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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up new soil science research centres in Kerala?

(b) if so the details thereof; and

(c) the details of work conducted/being conducted by Centre for Earth and Soil Sciences (CESS), Trivandrum?

Answer

MINISTER FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a) Madam, there is no plan to set up new soil science research Centres in Kerala by Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES).

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) is not aware of any Centre for Earth and Soil Sciences (CESS) in Trivandrum. However, the ESSO- National Centre for Earth Science Studies (NCESS), Trivandrum an autonomous Institute of MoES conducts research in four broad areas viz. Crustal Processes, Coastal Processes, Atmospheric Processes and Natural Resources and Environmental Management (NREM).